

Legal Tender Issues
(United States Notes)

Census Summary

United States



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I would include "Currency" in the quote below:
There is nothing more fascinating than collecting coins, all history is summed up in themthey are the story of humanity
W.H. Valentine (1856-1927)

Thank You to everyone at the National Numismatic Collection!

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Hillery York, Collections Manager, Division of Work & Industry

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The museum has a program called the Friends of the NNC that provide funds to various digitization and education projects that are a priority for the numismatic community and the department.

If you would like more information about the program you can find it here: http://americanhistory.si.edu/giving/friends-of-numismatics

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Overview of the Smithsonian's 2014 "Rapid Capture" digitization program.

The National Numismatic Collection began a pioneering "Rapid Capture" digitization process in October 2014. The project was designed to digitize the certified proof sheets from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing collection. The proofs were transferred to the National Numismatic Collection from the 1960s and 1980s. The scanning process utilized a conveyer belt system with a huge 80 megapixel image camera to capture the items as quickly as possible. The process was much more effective compared to the older way using just a flatbed scanner. The Rapid Capture group photographed around 3,500 sheets daily. It cost less than a dollar a sheet. It was completed in only four and a half months. This project establishes a valuable resource for currency researcher and students.

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LEGAL TENDER ISSUES (UNITED STATES NOTES) PLATE PROOF CENSUS

All fourth Issue notes were printed under authority of the Congressional Act of March 3, 1863. They ranged from 1 to 10,000 Dollars. They include the series of 1869, 1874, 1875, 1878, 1880, 1907, 1917 and 1923. The Fifth Issue series of 1901 issue consisted only of 10 Dollar notes. Later series are being tabulated.

FRONT	1869	1874	1875	1878	1880	1901	1907	1917	1923
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\$1	78	50	111	38	154			1,019 [8]	<i>334</i> [8]
								1,234 [4]	
\$2	48	33	57	18	97			760 [8]	
							2684 [4]		
\$5	48		23	26	367		646 [8]		
\$10	19		10	11	255	995			<i>4</i> [8]
\$20	7		7	8	149				
\$50	4			3	17				
\$100	2		2	2	16				
\$500	1		3		12				
\$1,000	1				11				
\$5,000				2					
\$10,000				2					

			1880,	1880,	1880,	1880,				
REVERSE	1874	1878	B**	S**	D**	BD**	1901	1907	1917	1923
									2,323 [4]	
\$1	51*	34	19	65	16***				701 [8]	<i>5,028</i> [8]
									417 [4]	
\$2	15*	28	27		28				300 [8]	
								712 [4]		
\$5	1*	18	39		129			348 [8]		
\$10		7	12		163	1	516			6 [8]
\$20		6	3		97					
\$50					11	2				
\$100		1			3	1				
\$500	2*			1	1					
\$1,000			2							
\$5,000		1								
\$10,000		1								

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* 1874 & 1875 engraved "Columbian Bank Note Co"



\$1



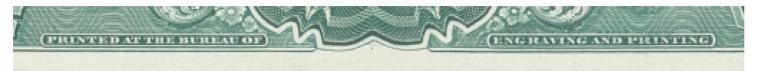


** B is BEP at Bottom, S is BEP at Side, D is BEP In Design, BD is BEP Bottom, Date in Design





*** 1 \$1 Series of 1910 reverse, plate# 34519, Certified 11-01-1910



\$1 Series of 1923 uniform reverse total includes Silver Certificates. 249 proofs match LT plates and dates.

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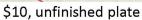
\$1 \$2





\$5 \$10







\$20







\$50

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\$100 \$500



\$1,000





\$5,000





\$10,000

LEGAL TENDER ISSUES (UNITED STATES NOTES) - DETAIL



Series of 1869



Series of 1874



Series of 1875

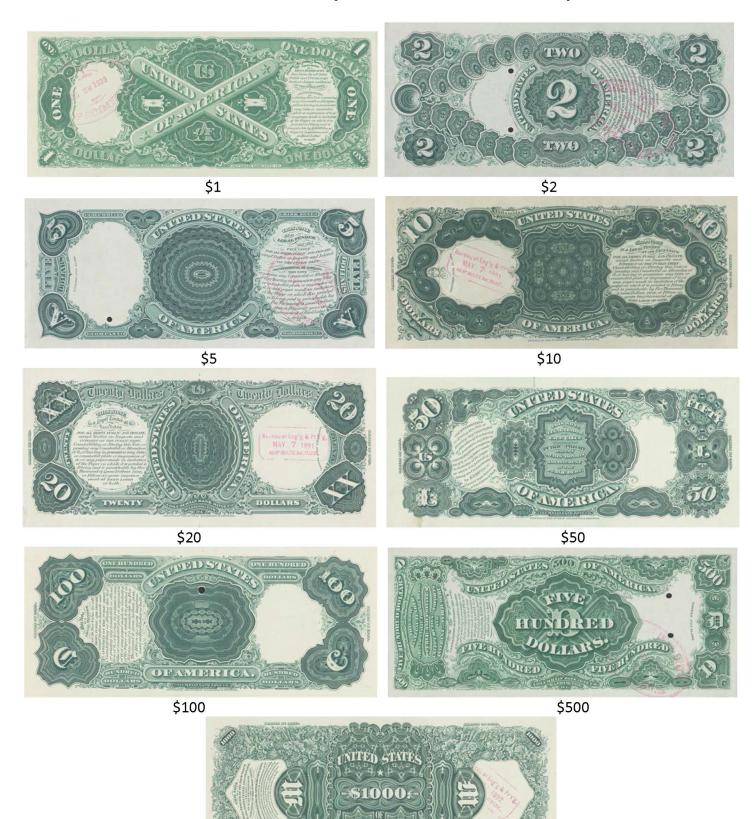


Series of 1878



Series of 1880

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\$1,000

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